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# THE MORNING PRESS.

The Union denies and essays to disprove the allegation of the Philadelphia *North American* that the late elections involved an especial condemnation of the Administration. The same journal explains that under the universal law of self-preservation, the South is coming to stand an unit in politics.

Of the necessity for an increase of the Army, the *Intelligencer* says:

"The frequent hostile incursions of the Indians in our new territory: ought to satisfy Congress that an immediate and decided increase of the military forces of the country is indispensable, and that of the proper description of troops for frontier service. It is impossible that adequate protection can be afforded by skeleton companies of foot soldiers; and the presence of a small force among the frontier Indians is only a provocative to outrage."

There were several efforts made by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives last winter to increase the efficiency of the Army, but an advance in the pay was the only measure carried. This, however, had a good effect as far as it went, but could only help to raise the Army to its present authorized low standard. The Secretary of War in his annual report recommended the addition of one regiment of dragoons and two of riflemen. This would certainly not be too large an addition to the present military force."

The *Sentinel* insists, that notwithstanding the eternal preaching of the ismistic press of the North, society there is far more disintegrated than at the South.

On Monday last we published a paragraph from a New York paper, stating that a scheme had been caused in the Southern church of Maryland, owing to a disagreement about Odd Fellowship and the mode of administering the Lord's Supper. A member of the Synod of Maryland informs us that the statement is wholly incorrect, that there is no schism in the church in Maryland, which is united and prosperous. It affords us much pleasure in being able to make this correction.

It is said that out of four hundred young men, just now seeking British Government employment, only thirty could pass the following examination, viz: To write a good business note; take down a paragraph from a standard author from dictation; write out the names of the different counties in England; and exhibit a knowledge of the four first rules of Arithmetic. Of the incompetents, it is said that the majority were offshoots of the aristocracy, and not of the middle class whom Cobden used to conjure "to turn away their eyes from Somerset house."

The *Aretic* is reported to have been plucked with pine instead of oak. Pine is exceedingly brittle, and has little or no elasticity in it, whereas there is a rebound in oak plank, which nearly fills up a hole made by the passage of a cannon ball through it. Besides, the strength of oak far exceeds that of pine.

Canada, New Brunswick, and the United States having confirmed the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain, it is now the law of the land. All foreign goods, breadstuffs, salted meats, and molasses, will be seen, pass into New Brunswick free of duty.

GOOD EFFECT OF THE WAR IN EUROPE. They say the Russian smugglers on the frontier have been made honest men by the war. It has caused a reduction of the tariff, and increased the price for carrying goods, so that they can make more money as carriers than as smugglers.

It is said that the earlier railroad enterprises of North Carolina, after laboring under great embarrassments, are beginning now to pay handsome dividends. The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, after sixteen years struggle, has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Fredericksburg, Va., has been lighted with gas. This is now one of the most prosperous towns in Virginia. Its population and improvements increase daily.

Iron ore, of good quality and in great abundance, is found in the colony of Liberia.

# WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Most Important Western Discovery since that of Gold in California!—Below we present the readers of the *Star* with two letters from the far West, bearing on a recent discovery which bids fair to be of more importance in the arts and sciences than any other similar event occurring in our country since the discovery of gold in California. It is hardly necessary for us to add that gum arabic is an article entering largely into use in the arts and medicinal preparations of the day. Millions on millions of dollars' worth of it are consumed by the civilized world, its consumption being limited only by the supply which the Eastern world furnishes.

We have, at the *Star* office, a small portion of the specimen forwarded to the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the gum arabic imported from the East, differs so slightly as to be beyond the discrimination of aught but chemical analysis. We cannot doubt, with the specimens in our possession, the entire truth of the statements of the letters hereto appended. We have to invite the scientific, who may be curious in the matter, to visit the *Star* office, and there behold with their own eyes the genuine gum arabic, which, as these letters inform us, is to be had on our western plains, in inexhaustible quantities, for the mere trouble of gathering it. The mezquite tree from which it is gathered in our West, is of the *acacia* family, of which the tree from which it is gathered in Arabia is a member.

The following are the letters in question: OFFICE SUPPLY INDIAN AFFAIRS, Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 20, 1854. SIR:—I have the honor to bring to your notice a recent discovery of a valuable substitute for gum arabic, discovered by Dr. G. G. Shumard, Physician and Geologist to the Lake expedition, commanded by Capt. Marcy, U. S. A., to the regions of the source of the Big Wichita and Brazos Rivers, in the north of Texas.

The enclosed specimens done up in a tin box (3 or 4 oz.) of gum musk being for sample, and sent for your inspection and use. The remarkable similarity of taste, appearance and mucilaginous quantities of this gum to that of gum arabic, induced Dr. Shumard to make some experiments, the result of which proving satisfactory, he caused some 20 lbs. to be gathered, and was brought home on his return some ten days past.

Upon diluting one ounce of this gum in two ounces of cold water I had a fine glutinous paste, which I have used in sealing envelopes and other packages. I have also caused it to be mixed with starch in the application to linen, and in both instances have no hesitation in saying that it is equal to the article of which it must soon become a popular substitute. In this first form the Indian Department, you will perceive, is permitted the privilege of its first official use, and has been seen in its adhesion or glutinous qualities, and the excellent, as I have sealed up the box with it, and will use "on the outward envelope. Should this gum prove as valuable in form of mucilaginous preparations for the sick, as in the two cases to which I have subjected it, and should it command one-half the present prices paid for gum arabic, the gathering it would afford employment for, and support of thousands of the wild Indians on the plains, and with encouragement it will become a valuable article of traffic on the western frontier.

The difference in shade and color of the various specimens will be accounted for in Dr. Shumard's note herewith enclosed, and to which I beg leave to refer you for further particulars.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
THOS. S. DREW, Supt., &c.  
Hon. George W. Mendenhall,  
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

FORT SMITH, Oct. 18, 1854. SIR:—I cheerfully concur in your request to furnish, for the use of the Indian Department, a short description of the Gum Mezquite, discovered during our recent expedition to the head waters of the Big Wichita and Brazos rivers.

This gum, for which I propose the name of gum mezquite, is believed to occur in inexhaustible quantities, and will no doubt prove a valuable source of revenue to the State of Texas, New Mexico, and the adjacent Indian Territory, besides affording employment to the different tribes of Indians now roving upon the plains, many of whom would no doubt be glad to gather and deliver it to the different frontier posts for a very small compensation. The mezquite tree, from which this gum is obtained, is by far the most abundant tree of the plains, covering thousands of miles of the surface, and always flourishes most luxuriantly in elevated and dry regions. The gum exudes spontaneously in a semi-fluid state from the bark of the trunk and branches, and soon hardens by exposure to the atmosphere, forming more or less rounded and variously-colored masses, weighing, each, from a few grains to several ounces. These soon bleach, and upon exposure to the light of the sun, finally becoming nearly colorless, semi-transparent, and often filled with minute fissures. Specimens collected from the trunks of the trees, were generally found to be less pure and more highly colored than when obtained from the branches.

The gum may be collected during the months of July, August, and September; but the most favorable period for that purpose is in the latter part of August, when it may be obtained in the greatest abundance, and with but little trouble. The quantity yielded by each tree I found to vary from an ounce to three pounds; but incisions in the bark not only greatly facilitated its exudation, but caused the tree to yield a much greater amount. As it is a good hand would probably be able to collect from ten to twenty pounds in a day. We incisions were made with a sharp knife, and the amount might be obtained.

I have thus presented a few of the leading facts connected with this interesting discovery. Should you desire still further information upon the subject, it will give me great pleasure to furnish it.

I am, with much respect, your obedient servant,  
Geo. G. SHUMARD.

To Hon. THOS. S. DREW,  
Superintendent Indian Agency.

Travel Pay.—In the settlement of an account, the proper authority in the Treasury Department has ruled that an Army officer, of any grade, who is engaged upon duty so far of an independent character as to impose the necessity of travel without a special written order from his superior, can be allowed only the actual expenses of transportation and portage. The fifth paragraph of the regulations of the War Department upon this subject, dated March 5, 1854, apply equally to commanders of military departments as to all other officers.

The New Custom Houses.—We learn that the Secretary of the Treasury has received proposals for the sale to the United States of various sites for all the new Custom Houses ordered to be built by Congress at its last session. We presume that he will shortly undertake the almost interminable job of selecting between the offers of the various bidders.

A Clerical Promotion and Appointment.—Mr. Wm. M. Barker has been promoted to a second class Clerkship (\$1400) in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Chas. A. Page, of Kentucky, has been appointed to a first class Clerkship (\$1200) vice Barker, promoted.

A Light House Keeper Appointed.—Henry W. Dorsett has been appointed Light House keeper, at Little Fort, Ill., at a salary of \$350 per annum, in the place of Wm. Ladd, removed.

A Marine Surgeon Appointed.—Dr. Dan'l. Brainard has been appointed Surgeon of the Marine Hospital at Chicago, in the place of Chas. A. Helmuth, M. D., removed.

The Elections.—Our telegraphic dispatches, to-day, from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan, must be the merest guesses imaginable, as it will be impossible that any considerable real reliable information of the results in those States can be gathered at any one point for a day or two to come.

An Indian Agent Appointed.—Mr. John Kane, of Indiana, has been appointed agent for the Indians in the Territory of Washington.

A New Spanish Consul at Key West.—The President has recognized Don Jose de Salas y Quiroga as Consul of Spain at Key West, Fla.

Work Done in the General Land Office for the month ending the 31st of October: Letters received, briefed, and registered..... 2,326  
Letters written..... 2,107  
Occupying papers..... 1,375  
Military patents written..... 6,944  
Do. recorded..... 8,527  
Cash patents written..... 5,740  
Do. recorded..... 5,058  
Military warrants examined..... 1,222  
Do. briefed..... 1,487  
Virginia military script issued..... 14,649

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, the 7th of Nov., there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department: For the redemption of stock..... \$14,498 83  
For paying other Treasury debts..... 34,730 41  
For the Customs..... 24,167 91  
Covered into the Treasury from Lands..... 399,108 63  
Covered into the Treasury from Customs..... 2,130,513 00  
Covered into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources..... 1,863 75  
For the War Department..... 21,225 08  
For the Navy Department..... 5,000 00  
For the Interior Department..... 13,386 86

# PERSONAL.

...The Hon. E. C. Cabell, of Fla., ex-member of Congress, reached this city last evening, and has taken rooms at the Kirkwood House.

...The official term of Brigham Young's governorship of Utah expired on the 29th of September; no successor has been appointed.

...Sophie Cruveille eloped from Paris with the Baron Vegter, and they were married at Brussels. He is rich, and she could therefore afford to break her engagement at the opera.

...Upon an examination into the affairs of Mr. Westervelt, Mayor of New York, who failed a few days since, it appears that there is a surplus of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars after the payment of all his debts.

...We learn from the Raymond (Miss) Gazette that Bolles, the murderer, who has been confined in the jail of Hinds and Warren county for nearly eight years, has at last been acquitted and set at liberty. Bolles committed a most atrocious murder in Vicksburg in 1846 or '47. He has been three times tried before, and sentenced to be hung, but each time on some informality, the High Court has granted a new trial. He has literally lived down the law in a dungeon. The witnesses are all dead but one, and he is in jail at Vicksburg for the murder of his own wife.

...Sultan Abdul Medjid has, the French papers say, admitted some French ladies into his palace of Therapia; and this the French seem to consider a symptom of fraternization. Turkish Sultans and Pashas are a kind of Mormons, and bless themselves with an omnibus full of wives.

...The Baltimore American says: "A late letter from Leipzig states that the young Baltimorean songstress, Jenny Busk, has been admitted into the Conservatory, after passing a searching examination. At the examination, she sang several pieces, which made a very favorable impression upon the professors and judges assembled. While she was singing 'Ah non Gueuse,' says the letter, these grave and dignified gentlemen could not withstand her beautiful trill and warbling, and they all arose and tripped carefully up to the stage and leaned on the railing, their faces speaking volumes of delight, and apparently exclaiming, 'for such a child how admirably executed!'"

...Augustus Montano, of New Orleans, has been arrested at Havana, his native place, on the charge of being the assassin of Castaneda. Several others are under arrest.

...Sir Wm. Don having been three years apart from his wife, has now gone to Europe to get a divorce. She is a German actress.

...Ebeneser Knowlton, the member of Congress elect from the 3d district of Maine, has been for some time in a poor state of health, so much so as to create some alarm among his immediate friends.

...The death of one of the Brothers Bracquet, an acrobat (as the phrase is) of great renown in the South of France, must be announced, in pursuance of our earnest desire to see all such displays as his discontinued by public opinion. While the unfortunate man was amusing his audience at Bordeaux, he perched, on which he was going through his evolutions, broke. He was killed on the spot; making as the Salut Public of Lyons observes, the fifth catastrophe of the kind which has happened within the year.

THE SPIRITS AMONG THE QUAKERS.—The New York Tribune learns, from a Baltimore correspondent, that the ghosts mustered their forces so strongly among the members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, (Hicksite branch), in session in Baltimore last week, that it was found necessary to appoint a committee of investigation on the subject. The Centre (Pa.) Quarterly Meeting, which forms a part of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting, is said to have become quite "carried away" by the spiritual fever.

A great falling off in building operations is noticed in New York. The Journal says that there is almost an entire cessation of building in the upper avenues, where they were so active a year or two ago. It says that comparatively nothing is doing. There are, however, about half a dozen very elegant churches in progress. Meanwhile, lumber is accumulating in enormous quantities, in the yards, for want of a market.

NEWSPAPER SALE.—The Boston papers announce "that F. Gleason, the publisher and proprietor of The Flag of Our Union and Gleason's Pictorial, papers of immense circulation, has sold his entire establishment, good will, and so forth, to M. M. Ballou, Esq., for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars." Very doubtful.

The total deaths at Savannah during the eleven weeks in which the yellow fever prevailed there as an epidemic ended at 967, of which 600 were from the fever.

The St. Louis papers say that the account of the prize fight in that neighborhood was a hoax.

Oak wood is selling in Richmond, Va., at \$3 50 a cord; prime butter at 14 a 170, and common at 8 a 10c.

Five members of the Canadian Parliament are natives of the United States.

Dr. J. S. ROSE'S MEDICINES.—We call attention to the list of medicines in our advertising columns, prepared by Dr. Rose. The Doctor is an Honorary Member of the Philadelphia Medical Society, and graduated in 1820, from the University of Pennsylvania, under the guidance of the truly eminent Professors Physick, Chapman, Gibson, Cox, James, and Hare—names celebrated for medical science.

He does not offer a single prescription for every ailment under the sun, but a distinct remedy for each disease, and we are assured that they are all valuable and productive of the results promised. They certainly are among the most popular medicines in use.

# GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Nov. 8, 1854.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Female Union Benevolent Association was held in St. John's church yesterday evening. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tillghast, the meeting was entertained at some length by the Rev. Mr. Norwood, in a very interesting and sensible address. He was followed by the Rev. B. F. Brooke, in a few encouraging and complimentary remarks to the excellent ladies who are engaged in the noble work of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. A highly interesting and well-written report from the secretary, Miss L. H. Steward, was read, which gave a full and complete view of the past usefulness and future prospects of the society were fully set forth, and an earnest appeal made to the people of our town to aid them in their labor of love. The report of Mrs. A. Thomas, the treasurer, was also read, which shows amount on hand to be \$110 12; expended during the year for relief, \$256 06 Upwards of \$99 had also been expended for fuel.

The above report, which shows that the funds of the society are low, induced the committee to make the winter's operations light, and it is to be hoped that those of our citizens who have the means will assist liberally when they are called on next week.

A number of young misses of the congregation of Trinity church are holding, in the ware room of Mr. Hicks, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Kidwell, a fair, to assist the pastor in defraying the expenses upon the new organ. They have a rich collection of useful articles, some very rare, and a very handsome chair, and a splendid landscape painting. Parents are particularly requested to allow their children to visit the fair room, which will be open during the week. We hope to see also present every evening a large number of parents and young ladies and young men, (and, as we dislike invidious distinctions, old maids and old bachelors, who have no other uses for their money,) present, to encourage the misses in their very laudable enterprise.

The following items may be somewhat interesting to the consumers of, and dealers in, wood, in our city: Arrived during the months of January and February, 250 cords; March, 692; April, 744; May, 764; June, 764; July, 692; August, 603; September, 1,691; October, 1,342. Sum total, 7,855 cords. We are informed that the amount necessary to supply our city with fuel, from 12,000 to 14,000 cords. If this be the fact, the stock on hand is now from 5,000 to 6,000 cords short, and but one month to obtain it in, before the season for running it is brought to a close.

It is, in the *Star* of yesterday, after noticing the fact that Mr. Ten Eyck is now engaged numbering the houses in our city, indirectly compliments us for having followed the good example set by the denizens of his own city. We hope that he will at least go to work, and, if possible, succeed in coaxing the Washington Councils, as ours did, to agree to submit this important matter to the people, if they will. We have no fears about the result. It is almost a thing impossible for a great work like this to be commenced, and carried on to completion by the aid of individual subscription alone; and as the citizens of Washington must, necessarily, be the principal recipients of the benefits arising from it, when completed, we hope they will do as those of other cities have done, and subscribe. We are satisfied from information in our possession that a majority of them are favorable to the subscription.

A committee of our City Councils now have under consideration a memorial from the merchants of Water street and others, in favor of employing the mud machine of Mr. Cooley, of Philadelphia, now at work deepening our harbor, to deepen that portion of our channel lying near the Long Bridge, and which has been injured by it. A careful survey of that portion necessary to be deepened will be made in a few days, to enable the committee to come to a correct conclusion, in relation to the costs, &c., before they make their report. We think from all we can gather, that the report will be in favor of the memorialists. Flour and Grain Market.—Flour rather dull with sales of standard brands at \$3.75. Receipts continue dull. Prime red wheat \$1.75, white \$1.80.

# A Proposition to Re-Organize the Whig Party in New York.

We find the following circular addressed to the National Whigs of New York, in the New York papers of last evening:

ALBANY, Oct. 23, 1854. DEAR SIR: Upon consultation among a number of National Whigs from different parts of the State, it has been deemed advisable to call a Convention to assemble at this place early in January, to reinstate the Whig party on its old platform recently discarded at Albany. It is proposed to issue an address to the Whigs throughout the State, in which the principles of the National Whig party will be plainly declared, expressing a decided opposition to the Nebraska Bill, and adherence to the Whig principles established by the National Convention at Baltimore in 1852; pledging ourselves to oppose all propositions for the fusion of the Whig party with any other for the purpose of forming a sectional party based upon the agitations of the day. The time has arrived for decisive action, and the coming winter will determine whether a National Whig party shall cease to exist. Should your views coincide with those herein expressed, be pleased to forward your name, together with the names of such other reliable men in your neighborhood as you select, to James Kid, Esq., of this city, without delay, that they may be printed with the address. By order of the Committee.

FRANCIS GRANGER.

Mayor Hinks of Baltimore, was yesterday sworn into office. He does not enter upon the duties of his new position until next Monday.

National Guard, Attention!—You are hereby notified to meet at your armory THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in citizens' dress, with belts, cart ridge box and scabbard, in complete order for company drill.

By order of Capt. Tait: C. B. RISHOP, O. S.

TUSCARORA No. 5, Improved Order of Men, announce to the Brothers of the Order, that the 12th Annual Convention will give a Ball on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th of December, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard. Particulars in a future advertisement.

J. H. O'BRIEN, Treasurer.

MONTGOMERY GUARDS, ATTENTION!—You are hereby notified to attend an adjourned meeting of the Company on THURSDAY EVENING, the 9th inst. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of Captain Key: THOMAS MCENIRY, Orderly Sergeant.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS—WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, will assemble at their Armory on WEDNESDAY, November 8th, at 5 1/2 o'clock, in Knights in full standing are invited. By order of Wm. J. HARRIS, Rev. 7-3t.

GOOD FITTING SHIRT COLLARS can be had at LAMMOND'S, 7th st. nov 8-3t

BARRY'S TRICHOPEPHORUS and Lyon's Katha can be had at LAMMOND'S, 7th st. nov 8-3t

SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c. This day received a large supply of SHIRTS, made by Byron Colman, and Lyon's Katha, &c. &c. By order of Wm. J. HARRIS, Rev. 7-3t

NOTICE.—MR. GEORGE PALMER HAS NOT been a partner of the undersigned since September 5th, 1854, and has had no authority to collect money on account of the firm after that date.

ISAAC TEN ET, K. Contractor for numbering the city of Washington nov 8-3t

A CARD.—The undersigned is now receiving and opening his Fall and Winter stock of FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES, which will in a few days be ready for public inspection. Nos. 210 Pennsylvania avenue and 33 D street. nov 8-4t

A CARD.—MRS. COKE, on F. st., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, is now prepared to treat several suites of ROOMS, consisting of Parlor and chambers, handsomely furnished and elegantly lighted, and at a moderate price. The first basement is converted into a dining room, and will be occupied by an excellent cook, who will furnish a Table for the inmates of the house, or send meals to private rooms if desired. nov 8-14t

# GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL.

The Mount Vernon Guards OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their friends, and the public generally, that they will give one of their GRAND BALLS, on WEDNESDAY, November 22, at SAREPTA HALL. They pledge themselves that they will give one of the best balls of the season, as nothing shall be left undone that will add to the pleasure of the company. Good Collation Refreshments will be engaged. Supper and Refreshments will be furnished to ladies and gentlemen. Tickets will be in attendance to convey ladies to and from the hall. Tickets—admitting a gentleman and lady—TWO DOLLARS; to be had of the Committee, or at the ball.

Pier Manager, HUGH LATHAM, Esq. Committee of Arrangements: Lt Wm H Smith, Lt Chas Jarvis, Sgt Wm Allen, Sgt O W Neale, John Breene, Sgt John Grimes, Walter Johnston. nov 8-3t

# NEW ARRIVALS OF CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

WALL & STEPHENS are now opening the largest and most varied and beautiful assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS ever for sale in this city, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Our friends and patrons, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call and look at them before purchasing elsewhere. All these goods will be made up to order by our capital corps of fashionable cutters and tailors. nov 8-3t

[Alexandria Gazette copy]

# R. D. TWEEDY.

CORNER of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, south side, offers to purchasers a choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES, at exceedingly low prices. Superior Black Tea, at 50 cts per pound. Young Hyson 50 cts. A very good article. Layer Raisins, new crop. Figs, Prunes, Pine Apples, and English Dairy Cheese American, French, and English Mustards. French and Spanish Olives. A variety of other seasonings. And every article usually kept in a first class establishment. For sale very cheap for cash. nov 8-3t

# MRS. J. LANE.

Respectfully announces to the ladies of Georgetown and the vicinity, that she will open, on Saturday the 11th inst., a beautiful assortment of Winter WARE. Also, a beautiful assortment of French Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes and Fancy Articles. nov 8-3t

# GAS FIXTURES.

JUST received at the subscriber's General House, a fresh supply of GAS FIXTURES, embracing many new and beautiful patterns, which will be sold at the manufacturers' (Cornwall & Co., Philadelphia) retail prices. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine. GAS LIGHTING introduced in Private Dwellings, Public Halls, &c., by experienced and superior workmen, at low prices. C. W. ROTHELL, Iron Hall, Nos. 318 Pa. avenue and 340 D street. nov 8-3t

# GUNS.

THE best assortment of GUNS in this city, (English, French, and German Double and Single barrel Shot and Duck Guns) may be found at the subscriber's. Sporting Goods in great variety, viz: Percussion Caps (Kley & Starkey's, Cox & Walker's), Felt, Cloth and Paper Balls, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts and Pouches, &c., Gunsmith's material of almost every description. All of which will be offered at very low prices by M. TUCKER & CO. 353 Pa. avenue, nearly opp. Brown's Hotel. nov 8, 11, 14, 16, 18.

# BARGAINS—BARGAINS.

WISHING to reduce the present stock of Fall Goods on hand I have determined to make a great reduction in prices. Cash Embroidered Collars \$2 worth \$3. Cambric do 50 3/4 \$3 3/4 37 1/2 and 50 do and Muslin Cambric Sleeves, 50c to \$2 50 Lace Embd Husb and Collars 50c to \$1 50 Muslin do do 37 1/2 do Caps 12 1/2 to \$1 50 do do 10 to \$1 25 Do Flowers 12 1/2 to 75 per pair Bonnet Ribbons 50c to \$1 25 "p. neck and neck Ribbons Cold Gold Glows 6 1/2 to 8 pair Dress Caps 50c to \$1 50 Dress Caps, silk and thread Husbons Braids, Gimps, Buttons, Stockings And a variety of goods too numerous to mention. 314 Pa. avenue, bet. 10th and 11th sts. nov 8-3t

# AVOID ALL QUACKERY.

AND TAKE MEDICINES PREPARED BY A LONGED, A CORRUPT, AND A QUACK. COUGHS, CONSUMPTION, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, INDISTESTION, SICK STOMACH, SCROFULA, ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS, AND ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES are the result of thirty years practice in Philadelphia. His preparations are for each complaint, and have been tested and approved by hundreds of Physicians, and thousands of Patients.

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DR. J. S. ROSE'S EXpectorant or COUGH STRIP. For the radical cure of consumption, cold, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, spitting of the blood, inflammation of the lungs or throat, and all pulmonary diseases. This preparation not only cures consumption, if taken in time, but it fortifies the system, if taken at a late stage. As a Cough Medicine, it is the best in the World. It is now used and recommended by physicians at home and abroad. In bottles, 25 cents, 50c, and \$1.

DR. ROSE'S WHOOPING COUGH STRIP. For the radical cure of